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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1890.

A Lovesick Cowboy Suicides.

named James McFee, employed on

On the Mackey System.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 6.-It

Rats and Mice Eat a Miser's Money.

ga, a miser living on the Missouri river.

near Chamberlain, S. D., discovered

manner. It had been his custom for

in a cellar under his house ins ead of

placing it in a bank. The pile had gradually accumulated until the total

reached over \$5,000, all in greenbacks,

in denominations of from \$10 to \$500.

On visiting his secret hoard yesterday

he found that rats and mice had bur-

rowed in and chewed up the bills until

Escaping the McKinley Schedule.

is full of barley laden vessels from Can

The Glenrath's Crew.

their boats after the wreck and reached

the life-saving station a: Cape Lookout after being at sea eleven hours. Their

steamship was bound for Pensacola,

Fla., and sank before they left her. None of the men saved any of their ef-

The Minneapolis Club Sold.

and A. H. Griffin purchased a two-thirds

interest in the Minneapolis Western as-

already owned one-third of the stock,

so he and Griffin are sole owners of the

team. Sam G. Morton and Fred

Glade, the retiring stockholders, have

secured an option on the St. Paul fran-chise from J. M. Pottgieser, its present

owner, and it is understood the trans-

fer will occur to-day. The price at which the team is held is \$10,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 1.-The

Birchall jury retired at 9:30 and re-

turned at 11:30 with a verdict of mur-

der in the first degree.

When asked if he had anything to say

why sentence should not be passed upon him, Birchail replied:

The judge then said:

Simply, I am not guilty of murder.

"I fully concur with the verdict of

Farmers Ruined by Prairie Fi res

greater portion of Lawrence township,

in this county, has been devastated by prairie fires. Dozens of farmers lost all

ELBOW LAKE, Minn., Oct. 6.-The

New York, Oct. 6 .- The Count of

Paris, the Duc d'Orleans, the Duc

dined privately with Gen. Sherman at the latter's residence. The count and party left for Philadelphia at 10 o'clock.

Weaver Leaves the Pen.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.-Thomas &

Weaver was discharged from the Mis-

souri penitentiary, under the three-

fourths rule, having served three years and nine months of his five years' sentence. Weaver was an accomplice

of Fred Wittrock, or Jim Cummings,

rock for the purpose of assisting in the perpetration of the robbery, but his nerve failed him at the last moment

itself. Later, however, he received \$3,-

A Double Murder for Three Dollars.

sociation team for \$10,400. Mr. Hach

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6 .- H. L. Hach

they were entirely worthless.

last night.

St. Paul. Minn., Oct. 6 .- Steve Zen-

with the tragedy.

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AT THE PATTERSON AGENCY.

Wanamaker Again Argues in Favor of Postal Telegraphy.

MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. - Postmaster

Jeneral Wanamaker made public leter recently addressed to Representaive Bingham, chairman of the house committee on post offices, embodying an elaborate argument in favor of his limited plan of postal telegraphy. Appended to the letter, which has been printed at the government printing oface, is a mass of matter, including opinions of the press for and against postal telegraphy; opinions of former postmaster generals and prominent to a clump or cotten woods on the river public men on the constitutionality of bank and tieing his lariat rope to an postal telegraphy, explanations of various automatic and multi plex telegraph systems, resolutions of organized bodies of labor and capital in behalf of postal telegraphy, and a copy of the final draft of labor and capital in behalf of postal telegraphy, and a copy of the final draft of the postal telegraph bill submitted by the postmaster general to the house committee on post offices at the last session of congres: Altogether the document embraces 328 pages of closely written pages bearing on this upport. written paper bearing on this important subject. The postmaster general

ant subject. The postmaster general in his letter says in part:

"Your sub-committee on postal telegraph informs me that all the parties that have signified a desire to be heard on the postal telegraph bills have submitted their testimony and that it is in order for me to add anything upon the office clerks will be given a substantial increase as well. No operator will be increase as well. No operator will be paid less than \$40 per month. The invalid less than \$40 per month. tone and widening range, I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom and practicability of restoring the tolerance of the desired and practicability of restoring the tolerance of the wisdom and practicability of restoring the tolerance of the wisdom and practicability of restoring the tolerance of the wisdom and practicability of restoring the tolerance of the wisdom and practical pr practicability of restoring the telegraph to the postal service and make it what to the postal service and make it what it was originally intended to be, a part of the postal system. I say this after closely studying the arguments against the bill, made so vigorously by the great telegraph company which is now its only visible opponent. I do not believe it possible to argue this question down. There is a deep and far-reaching conviction among the people that down. There is a deep and far-reaching conviction among the people that the telegraph service is by right a part of the postal service. To carry the postal system from pony 'riders' to stage coach, and on to railroad service, and stop all further progress because three thousand owners of telegraph stock oppose it, is not in accord with the genius of our people or the spirit of the times. The will of the people in this respect has manifested itself unmistakably before congress in public speech and fore congress in public speech and statement during the last twenty years. We stand confronting a public measure of no mean importance or magnitude. It is to give the country a vast enlarge-ment of its postal system and to bring home to the people the cheap use of one of the most powerful agencies of modern commerce and civilization."

Constitutionality. As to the constitutionality of postal telegraphy, the postmaster general says:
"It has been argued by learned law-yers for a score of years that a government telegraph is unconstitutional. The motives of these gentlemen have been one of two in all cases. They have been the paid attorneys of those corporation whose special interests have demanded that their monopolies should in no way be interfered with. They have known their business, and have done it well. The other opponents were those who imagined that the constitution would be available. were those who imagined that the constitution would be exposed to every sort of outrage. They were to fall sick for a day. The courts of highest appeal have settled this question. Congres settled it in advance of judicial action by making the United States the owner and the postoffice department the manager of the first line of wire constructed for commercial and public uses. The old government telegraph schemes were constitutional. What shall be said then of the limited postal shal be said then of the limited postal telegraph plan, which I have been somewhat criticised for bringing forward? There is no doubt that it is constitutional. The constitution permits the general government to transmit intelligence for people. The post-office department has been doing this with the money and improvements at its disposal for 100 years. It is preposterous to argue that the telegraph ought not to be utilized for the cheaper, speedier and more accurate transmission of messages. I have had prepared, and submit for your reference an appendix which touches upon this consideration. The attorney general for the depar tment assures me that the conclu-sion that the limited postal telegraph plan is constitutional cannot be re-

The postmaster general then follows with an elaborate explanation of the limited plan and its operations, saying that it would pay the telegraph companies and be more efficient and lower

In concluding, he says: "I desire in conclusion to explain, as politely as may be one or two things that are not understood. I have challenged the most rigid scrutiny of the limitid postal telegraph bill. I ask to have printed all of the printed criticisms of it which have come to my notice as an argument of the loss will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000. The fire started from cinders described to the loss will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000. The fire started from cinders described to the loss will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000. The fire started from cinders described to the loss will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000. The fire started from cinders described to the loss will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000 or have come to my notice as an argument in its favor. The limited postal tele-graph bill is not a proposition to take money from the treasury or to employ Paris, the Duc d'Orleans, the Duc additional civil servants; it is not a d'Uzes and Count de Haussonville proposition to put any power whatever in the hands of the government, which in the hands of the government, which is not at present greater and more dangerous where it is. It is a proposition simply to dovetail together two great machines, so that one shall do business equitably and by that means make more money, which shall be willingly accorded to it by the people; the other to use its present skilled and faithful energy to help supply the people with still better means of communication, furnished still more cheaply. It is a furnished still more cheaply. It is a proposition incidentally to quicken the telegraph service by encouraging all the members of the operators' craft to realize that they are the better off the relief that they are the better off the nerve failed him at the last moment to one thing, and are permitted to see some results from their inventive gen-ius. It is not a proposition to buy the ruilroads, or the coal mines, the saw iniliser the bake shops of the country. If others speak out for the telegraph stockholders,

in the interest of the cheaper telegraphy that they want. I belive it belongs to this department to take this stand, and I propose intelligently and persistently to keep this subject before you in strong confidence that it will not be long before your committee will take steps to give the people the relief prayed for."

THE COLOR LINE IN LABOR.

The Firemen on the Texas Central Strike confidence that it will not be long be-

The Firemen on the Texas Central Strike Against the Negro Switchmen. Houston, Tex., Oct. 6.-The Housto

# and Texas Central railroad has em-ployed negro switchmen in its yards for several years. About two weeks ago a several years. About two weeks ago a demand was made for their removal, the places to be filled by whites. The demand was refused, and the firemen all struck. Grand Master Wilkinson was sent for, and has been in thecity two days trying to adjust matters amicably, but without avail, as the officials of the Central are firm in their position, arguing that if the colored men are good enough to sit in the councils of the Knights of Labor they should be good enough to work with. Grand Master Wilkinson has wired to all members of the executive council of the Railway Federation, which recently met in Terre Haute, to come to Houston at once, and the impression is general that a

The Otterville Train Robbers Captured and Jailed.

dditional Evidence Connecting Lingo with the Merchautville Tragedy-A Double Marder for Three Dollars-The Husband of Mrs. Mettman Arrested.

and the impression is general that a strike is imminent. The Southern Pacific may also be involved, as both roads are in the Huntington system. LEXINGTON, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Otterville train robbers were captured at Elmira, near here, and are now in jail in this city. Detective Thomas Furong has been quietly working on the GERING. Neb., Oct. 2.-A cowboy case since Aug. 16, when a Missouri Pacific train was held up by masked men in ranch about twenty miles west of Gering, had paid gallant attention to a young maiden who lived on an adjacent ranch. She did not, however, return his affection, and on Thursday he became aware that his suit was hopeless. Robbers' Cut, near Otterville. Detective Furlong in company with a deputy proceeded to the house of Horatio S. Hines, a farmer near Elmira, and ar-After writing a short letter to her de-claring his intention, he rode his horse rested him and his pal, Frank Hoffman, a country sport and all-around tough. The men were securely handcuffed and brought to this place. It was at first said that five men were engaged in the robbery, but it now seems that Hines and Hoffman unaided held up the train. While one covered the engineer with his revolver the other forced Express Agent Avery to surrender to him two prostrated by her innocent connection packages supposed to contain money, but subsequent developments showed that these amateur bandits had made a water haul, as the packages contained less than \$100 worth of jewelry and railway voucher learned on reliable authority that as a result of the conference between Presi-

Mrs. Miller's Slayer. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The Camden ounty officials disclosed new important evidence toward fastening the guilt of the murder of Mrs. John Miller on subject. After standing for a year past in the midst of the controversy over postal telegraphy that for over crease places the mea on an equal footwas, but said the fact reached him by County Physician Isard, Dr. Formad and Coroner Stanton held a consultation and fixed the inquest for Thursday morning at the Camden court house. Dr. Formad and County Physician Isard had compared notes on the microscopical examination of Lingo's clothes. Their analyses were essenthat he had lost a fortune in a peculiar | scopical several years to secrete his surplus cash in a cellar under his house ins ead of ard said: "Lingo's undershirt is not the only blood-stained garment which accuses Lingo of not only having murdered Mrs. Miller, but also of having criminally assaulted her. I feel sure we have the right man." Prosecutor Jenkins said that the aggregate evi-

dence against Lingo was strong and

that the grand jury would surely indict

Persistent Train Robbers. Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 6.-The harbor LIMA, O., Oct. 6. - Friday night, when No. 1 train, due from the east at 1 ada-about 300,000 bushels being affoat. The total importation of barley at this port for the past thirty-five days has been 1,800,000 bushels; \$27,000 in duties ported the frustration of an attempt o'clock on the Chicago and Ohio Cenwere collected at the custom house Saturday night. Every available craft was pressed into the service to get the grain here in time. The last ones to the control of an attempt which was made between Kenton and this city to rob the Wells, Fago & Co.'s express car. Soon after leaving Kengrain here in time. The last ones to ton three men were discovered on the front platform of the express car. The leave Canada were instructed to return to Canada with their cargoes if they could not make Oswego by midnight train was stopped, but they got on again after it had started. The train was stopped three times between Kenton and Foraker, east of this city, be-fore the men could be gotten rid of. NORFOLK, W. Va., Oct. 6.-Twenty- They answered the description of the men who robbed the Adams express car one of the crew of the steamship Glennear Beliefontaine Thursday night. rath, which was wrecked several days ago by running on the wreck of the steamship Aherlady, off Cape Lookout, arrived in Norfolk. The crew all took to There was over \$100,000 in currency for western banks in the car.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

MONDAY-SENATE: The senate, bill givng the assent of the United States to certain ases of rights to coal mines in the Choctaw Nation was passed. The conference report on the bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands was presented and agreed to. The conference report on the tariff bill was presented and read at length. It was decided after discussion to vote on the tariff bill report to-morrow afternoon.

House; The conference report on the increase the efficiency of the signal corps of the army and to transfer the weather service to the agricultural department was agreed to. Senate bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the souri river in Boone county, Missouri, and Benton, Mo. Senate bills were passed for the sale of the Klamath river Indian reservation, authorizing the conveyance of certain ab-sentee Pawnee Indian lands in Kansas, granting to the Newport and Kings Valley Railroad company right of way through the Siletz Indian reservation, giving the assent of the United States to certain leases of rights to mine coal in the Choctaw Nation, and to pro-vide for railroad crossings in the Indian Ter-

TUESDAY—SENATE: The senate con-cluded debate on the tariff bill and agreed to the conference report (33 to 27), Messrs, Plumb, Paddock and Pettigrew voting in the negative. The senate passed house bill (with verbal amendments) to promote the administhe jury," and sentenced Birchall to hang on Nov. 14. tration of justice in the army. The conference report on the signal service bill was agreed to. House bill to enable the postmaster general to test the free delivery system in small towns was passed. House: The house passed the senate bill to protect settlers on certain Florida lands. The

house passed the bill for the appointment of an additional justice of the supreme court of Arizona. A concurrent resolution was agreed to directing the clerk of the house to number onsecutively the paragraphs of the enrolled tariff bill. The house passed the bill for the relief of certain enlisted men of the ordnance corps, United States army. Senate bill was WEDNESDAY - SZNATE: The senate agreed to the conference report on the bill in reference to contracts for surveying public lands. Veto messages of bills for the relief of Charles P. Chouteau and of the Portland company, and to prohibit book-making in the District of Columbia were laid before the senate. The senate refused to concur in the resolution to correct further the tariff bill. House: In the house a concurrent resolution correcting the paragraph relating to chocolate in the tariff bill was passed. The eport of the committee on accounts of the investigation of the postmaster of the house was presented. It declares the office of postmaster vacant and directs the assistant postmaster to discharge the duties until another postmaster be elected. The house passed sen-ate concurrent resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with reat Britain and Mexico to secure trade stipdations to prevent the entry of Chinese. At 6 o'clock both houses of congress

and he refused to be a party to the act The Shot Trust 000 of the stolen money, and he was CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 6.-Within ast few days there has been a quiet convicted as an accessory before and after the fact, receiving a lighter sentence than Wittrock or Haight. little meeting in session at the office of the attorneys of the American Shot and Lead company in this city. It is said that all the transfers of the shot companies comprising the trust have been made. Those in the trade say, however, that the trust will have a hard road to travel, as two of the largest Belleville, Ills., Oct. 6. - While out nutting seven miles east of this city, on the Mazoutah road, Lorenz Karins and Lorenz Mueteren came across the senseand most important manufacturers of less bodies of a negro man of 70 and the country—Raymond Lead company of Chicago and Tatham Bros. of New York—are on the outside. These con-cerns have the best and most modern machinery, and make more than one-half of the total output of the country. The Raymond Lead company of this city is said to do double the business of and robbed them of all the money they had—\$3, Both father and daughter died shortly after being discovered. any other shot tower in the country.

### LONDON, Oct. 5.-The Chronicle doubts the wisdom of Canadian statesmen stirring up a bitter feud with their powerful neighbor on account of the McKinley tariff, especially when it is the opinion in many quarters that the new law is a prelude to a more en-

lightened policy.

The Times is disposed to agree very largely with the Canadian ministers.

The McKinley tariff must be recognized as a demonstration of hostility against England hardly less decided than the Berlin and Milan decrees of Na-

poleon I.

The News' Berlin dispatch says it is stated that Germany contemplates reprisals if America refuses to modify the McKinley tariff.

No More Knights of Labor Shall be Employed on the Central. New York, Oct. 4.-The New York Central officials have decided that no more Knights of Labor shall be employed on the road and Vice President Webb issued a circular directing the heads of the various departments to make their decision known. General Superintendent Voorhees says the Knights must give up their member-ship in the order or leave the road. The circular says the management is satis-fied that the membership in this particular organization is inconsistent with faithful and efficient services to the company and liable at any time to prevent it from properly discharging its duties to the public.

Five Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed at Sydney, N. S. W. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 4.-Fire reulted in the destruction of the City bank building, the Atheneum club bank building, the Atheneum club building, and a number of large warehouses. In addition to the buildings absolutely consumed by the flames a number of others were more or less damaged by fire and water. The loss will reach \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6,-Two young men, Robert D. George and James F. Hafley of Limestone county, Alabama, were remanded at the Yorkville court on the charge of dealing in "green goods," A complete outfit of green tinted paper, tied up to resemble rolls of bills, an \$1,800 in genuine money were found in

Sixty Leper Convicts at Large. Paris, Oct. 6.-Information has been eceived in this city from Noumean, New Caledonia, of the escape of sixty leper convicts who had been confined in the penal establishment at that place. The lepers made their escape in June, since which time nothing has been

An Option at Thirty Millions. St. Louis, Oct. 6.-The officers and eading stockholders of the Granite Mountain mine held a meeting in this rity and gave a ninety-day option on the property to the American Invest-nent company of London at a figure close to \$30,000,000.

The new Union depot in process or rection at Omaha, will cost \$304,000.

One Woman Poisons Another. ROME, Ga., Oct. 6.-Great Excitement prevails here over the developments in the case of Mrs. Whipple, who was poisoned by her friend and neigh-bor, Mrs. Doss McKee, a young and attractive woman 25 years of age. All efforts to relieve Mrs. Whipple were unavailing, and she died yesterday aft-ernoon. Mrs. McKee has not yet been rrested, but the police are searching

Arthur Day's Trial. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- The trial of Arthur Day, the bigamist of Rochester, who, it is alleged, sought to hide his crime by pushing his first over a cliff at Niagara Falls, will come up at the Falls assizes to-day, and promises to attract about as much attention as the famous Birchall case. Day's sister, Mrs. Charles P. Quigley, is the most important witness against the defendant.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 6.-John Mettman, the husband of Mrs. Teresa Mettman, who was so foully butchered here last March, was rearrested on suspicion. He sent for his attorney and will turn state's evidence against C. A. Benson, recently arrested at Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Rautzahn, his daughter, who is in jail here. All three are implicated.

John Mettman Rearrested.

### A COLUMN OF GOSSIP.

report on the tariff bill, the only deviations from a strict party vote were Messrs. Coleman, Featherstone and Kelly, who voted with the Democrats

Col. E. C. Boudinor, the most noted of the Cherokees, died at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 27th.

THE coal barons east have decreed another advance in prices and limited the output for October to \$,500,000 tons.

Advices from Paris say that George Besancon, director of the superior school of aerial navigation, and Gustave Hermite, the celebrated astronomer, passed establishing a customs collection dis- are really in earnest in their intention trict in the states of North and South Dakota. | to make an endeavor to reach the North has been criticized as visionary by several influential scientific French papers, leading scientists in Paris are said to have subscribed a fund of half a million francs for the use of the two intrepid voyagers, and the trip will be under-

> THE leading newspapers of Cuba are advocating reciprocity with the United

taken early in the coming year.

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF of the Mormons in his late manifesto says: "There is nothing in my teaching to the church or in those of my associates during the time specified which can reasonably be construed to inculcate or encourage polygamy, and when any elder of the church has used language which appublicly declare that my advice to the Latter-Day Saints is to refrain from contracting any marriage forbidden by \$40,000.

W. R. Bacon of Grand Island has

STATISTICS give Texas 800 murders last year. Texas hasn't asked a re-

# RENNIE'S

STILL GOES MERRILY ON.

The large increase in the size of our store has enabled us to show the largest and choicest line ever shown in Lincoln County. Our sales this month are the largest of any month since we established the business in 1884.

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This sale will be continued for 30 days. All the ladies of Lincoln County are invited to inspect the stock.

Rennie's Great Dry Goods and Carpet House.

Miscellaneous Items from All Over the State.

Henry Frye, a wealthy farmer living two miles southwest of Panama, com-mitted suicide by shooting the top of his head off.

The Nebraska City Packing company will start up the first of the week and will run all winter. The Silver Creek Oriole has changed hands, Editor McCoy, late of Risings, A number of cows belonging to Henry Miller of Norfolk were poisoned by

some miscreant.

At the baby show at the Madison county fair twins from Norfolk took The Lexington city council has con-tracted for plans for a \$30,000 system of The large brewery at Nebraska City recently destroyed by fire is to be re-

Superintendent Stone of the Hastings insane asylum, has resigned.

A new jail of brick and stone is being erected at Norfolk. Rudolph Richie, a farmer living fifteen miles southeast of Auburn, was killed while driving across a Burling-

Work on the Culbertson canal is pro-A railroad employment agent of Grand Island is missing and several labor seekers are left in the lurch. G. H. Prime of Grant had six head of cattle stolen a few nights ago.

The Dodge county Agricultural soci-

ety offers a cash prize for the best written report of the fair.

William J. Mead, a well known contractor of Lincoln, attempted suicide Saturday by opening the arteries in his wrist with a penknife. W. J. Thomas of North Platte has

invented a potato harvester, which seems to have the merit of being a prac-tical piece of machinery. The harvester is mounted on two wheels, the potatoes being thrown out by a plow into an ele-vator wheel, which cleans and sorts them and carries them into a large receptacle above the plow.

OMAHA, Sept. 30 .- Clemens Homilius, a cigar maker, committed suicide. He leaves a wife and three children. No OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30 .- A tail-end

collision occurred between two stock trains on the Fremont, Elhhorn and Missouri Valley near Cody, in the northern part of the state, in which Charles Chener, a hotel clerk, was killed and John Rockford seriously Both men are from Rapid City, W. B. Beck of Tekamah, the nominee of the Alliance for state senator, has

been endorsed by the Democrats. Dawson county has twenty-five Alliance organizations, with a total mem-Editor Heddle, of The Grand Island Independent, was quite severely injured the other day in a runaway acci-

rested the other day near Superior charged with stealing stock and corn. One of the men has confessed Miss Mable Cook of Arlington lacks but a few days of being fourteen years of age. She measures 34 inches in height and weighs 38 pounds. She has no deformity and is in perfect health. The young lady is as large, in all probability, as she ever will be

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the residence of M. S. Wooden, a farmer living fifteen miles north of Springfield, including all the household goods belonging to the

Five brothers named Deal were ar-

Frank McCarthy of Chelsea town-ship, near Fairmont, while gathering apples fell from a step ladder and is believed to be fatally injured.

Allie Horine, the girl that was shot by Ed Wiggand at Omaha about a week church has used language which appeared to convey such teaching he has been promptly reproved; and I now publicly declare that my advice to the Latter-Day Saints is to refrain from

been appointed sugar inspector for the Oxnard sugar factory.

Philip Scott, residing near Cedar Bluffs, has had eighteen head of fattened cattle stolen within the past fortunish.

Ar Kankakee, Ills., Nelson lowered the world's stallion record to 2:111; and Faustina lowered the 2-year-old record to 2:421 Tribune company was the purchaser

the price paid being \$25,000. The officers of the new company are: Julius F. Festner, president; Sol. Davidson, secretary; Joseph Waltenberger, treasurer The stockholders are principally the paper will be as heretofore, Inde-pendent, but leaning strongly to the Democratic side.

Jack Kinney of Beaver Crossing holds the positions of town clerk, town board, deputy sheriff, constable and chief of the fire department.

Platte and Nance county Democrats nominated George E. Willard of Columbus for representative.

A bad prairie fire, started by hunters, destroyed the timber and grass on the Butch place, near Seneca, and also the stable.

Fire completely destroyed the building used by the cavalry troops at Fort Robinson as a blacksmith shop.

At North Bend, Dr. Ira Doan's team ran away and threw the doctor from the buggy. It is feared he has sustained severe injuries internally. One arm is broken and his nose fractured.

The Blaine county fair has been root.

The Blaine county fair has been post-poned to Oct. 9, 10 and 11. Frank Decker has been named by the Democrats of Thayer county for the

The Oxnard beet sugar factory at Grand Island started up for the run of 1890, and everything is moving satisfac-A dog fell into a well 150 feet deep at Fordon, and was taken and mainjured

It is reported that Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis is to be elevated to the cardinalate. He is now in his 86th year. Archbishop Kenrick was born in Dublin in 1804, and is a brother of ton and Missouri railway crossing near Archbishop Kenrick, of Baltimore, who died in 1863. When Bishop Rosati gressing rapidly. The canal when completed will be more than forty miles in length, having an average width of thirty feet, and will furnish sufficient water to irrigate all the lands in the vicinity of Culbertson.

A mileson employment toget of the see of St. Louis an archiepiscopal see, and Bishop Kenrick became archibishop. Archbishop Kenrick took an bishop. Archbishop Kenrick took an active part in three plenary councils held at Baltimore. At the Vatican council he was one of those who opposed the definition of the infallibility of the Pope as unnecessary and dan-

> THE color line has been drawn in labor circles in the Lone Star state. The firemen on the Texas Central demanded the discharge of negro switch men, and upon the refusal of the company, left the engines. A general strike on the Huntington system is threatened.

gerous to the peace of the church.

It is reported at Chicago that the Interstate commerce commission will take no active steps to and enforcing its recent order reducing grain rates from western points. It will only investigate and take action on any complaints that may be made. AT Lowell, Mass., the Catholic clergy

officially expressed their disapproval of the arrangements whereby the Freemasons are to lay the corner-stone of the new city hall building. The ground of objection, it is understood, is that Freemasonry is opposed to the Catholic church, and that Catholics, as tax-payers, are entitled to consideration.

TEXAS has \$1,400,000 in her treasury.

French military and a pirate band of Chinese is reported from Tonquin. The French force of about fifty men was compelled to retreat after two hours' fighting, losing their sub-commander, Lieut. Margaine, besides two others killed and eight wounded. The pirates cut the heads off the slain.

CHARLES WEARE of Cedar Rapids, Ia., appointed consul to Vera Cruz about three weeks ago, has returned home and thrown up the mission.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL will probably call an extra session of the legislature to convene about Oct. 14 for the purpose of taking such action as they may deem proper in connection with the rumors relative to misconduct in the board of public improvements of Cincinnati, as well as other departments of the city government.

A NEW method of ventilating railway carriages and preventing dust from entering with the air has appeared in France. The more quickly the train moves the more rapidly the apparatus works. The air is made to traverse a receptacle containing water, which cools it and relieves it of dust, after which it goes through another filtering before entering the carriage. -Er